

# Hennessy Called Sulzer Crazy, Says Quinn

## QUOTING HENNESSY: 'SULZER IS CRAZY'

Editor Quinn Says Governor Also Was Accused of Being 'Dammed Liar.'

MASSION AS "BUGHOUSE"

Investigator Declared to Have Ridiculed Executive While in His Employ.

Thomas C. Quinn, who used to be editor of the New York Ledger, prepared a statement yesterday in which he said that he had been told by a man who said that Sulzer was "absolutely crazy."

Hennessy, according to Quinn's statement, also gave an instance of a lie, as Hennessy called it, on the part of Sulzer. The lie was about Jacob H. Schiff's contribution of \$2,500 to Sulzer.

A new narrative of important sidelights on the impeachment appears in Quinn's statement. It will be published in this week's edition of the Ledger.

Quinn's sworn statement follows: Shortly after noon Thursday, October 16, I accidentally met Mr. Hennessy on the north side of Lancaster street, Albany, just east of High street. Mr. Hennessy asked me what I thought of the Sulzer situation. At that point the private consultations of the impeachment court were about ended, but nothing was known as to the action of the court beyond the story of that morning session giving an alleged call on article 1, which afterward proved to be correct. Mr. Hennessy said: "Well, Tom, what do you think of the situation, anyhow?"

Talked of Resignation.

"My reply was that I was tired and disgusted with the whole mess, and that the Administration was a bad spectacle for the party and the State. I said further, 'If your friend Sulzer doesn't resign, I think he will be put out, and I think it is not even yet too late for him to resign and save something of his reputation.'"

Mr. Hennessy then said: "Well, I suppose you will have one of the surprises of your life when I tell you that I do not know how it all comes out, or what Sulzer does. I am through with Sulzer and I have been through with him for some weeks. That man is crazy, absolutely crazy. He cannot tell the truth, it is one damn lie after another. That man over there, pointing in a southerly direction toward the Executive Mansion, is crazy, and if they don't put him out they will have to establish a reformatory. It is nothing to me how it comes out."

"Well, I said, 'John, you do surprise me. You next to Sulzer I seemed you for about everything that has happened since the beginning, and almost everybody I know thinks so, too.'"

Saw Sulzer's Statement.

"Well, he said, 'Now listen to me. You remember the night that Sulzer gave out that statement that he knew nothing about the Schiff check for \$2,500 until the 10th day of May last? Well, the night that statement was given out I was with the Governor and he showed me the statement. He had prepared it.'"

"I read it and said: 'For God's sake, you are not going to send this stuff out. Why, Governor, you know that I know that you knew all the time about the Schiff check. Don't make a fool of yourself. You'll make me out a liar as sure as you name is Sulzer. Don't be crazy, man.'"

"Before I left the Governor," continued Mr. Hennessy, "the copies of that statement were torn up in my presence and thrown into the waste basket. Sulzer agreed that he would not send it out. I went down to Keeler's to have something to eat late in the evening and while I was there I came to the newspaper man with the very statement that I had seen torn into scraps and thrown into the waste basket."

"So the next morning I saw the Governor's personal stenographer, Hen Smith, and I said to him: 'Where did you get that statement? I saw it last night.' 'Why,' said Smith, 'a little while after you left, Mr. Hennessy, the Governor came out and said to me, 'I have mislaid those copies of that Schiff matter that you gave me. Go out and get them.' And I got them out for him.'"

"Well, that finished Bill Sulzer with me. I went on Hennessy, emphasizing the word."

"Well, John," I said, "why didn't Sulzer go on the stand, and be a man?" Mr. Hennessy answered: "Go on the stand. I will tell you why he did not go on the stand. Why, you fellows have got all this stuff on him. Just imagine Stansfield getting him on the stand and saying, 'Did you give out that statement knowing knowledge of the Schiff check?' He would have to say 'Yes,' wouldn't he? And then they would flash Schiff's testimony on him and say, 'Does Schiff lie?'"

"No." "Then you lie," and what could he say but "Yes?"

William Sulzer's conduct compelled Mr. Hennessy's reputation of him. Mr. Hennessy said in his statement that he gave even greater forbearance to Sulzer than he himself could."

MORE LIES, SAYS HENNESSY.

Quinn Supported by Murphy Twelve Years, He Declares.

"Mr. Quinn has been supported by Charles Francis Murphy for at least twelve years," said John A. Hennessy, in reply to Thomas C. Quinn's attack. "He may have been supported by Murphy a long time before that, but I could not prove it. Mr. Murphy started a daily newspaper, and Mr. Quinn at the time Mayor McCall was killing Murphy. The newspaper was known as the Ledger. Mr. Murphy put into that newspaper about \$75,000, none of his own money, but of money which he lives on now and which he lived on then, money collected through underground sources."

Mr. Murphy also saw that Mr. Quinn received advertisements from the Surrogate's office and from other sources which Mr. Murphy could control. Mr. Quinn's paper is still published and receives advertisements from New York State regulators, ordered by Mr. Murphy."

Mr. Quinn has a \$4,000 salary in the Department of Education at Albany, created for him by Mr. Murphy in the first year of the administration of Gov. Dix. Mr. Quinn is correct in stating that he was not in Albany, but his statement is a pack of lies. He said to me that he was disgusted and mortified by conditions and that his friends in his district in New York believed the party was murdered. I told him I agreed with him. Then I said: "Who do you think is to blame?" He said: "I think Murphy and Sulzer, both, are to blame." The whole conversation did not last four minutes."

Edward E. McCall

Who replies to the charges made by his political opponents.

McCall DENIES HE BOUGHT JOB

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he paid out at the time of his candidacy for Supreme Court Judge was a contribution to the treasurer of the local organization for the general purpose of the campaign, besides a small sum for personal printing and similar items. He does not specify the precise sum, but says the record is filed in the office of the County Clerk, as the law required. He was not able to recall the precise sum last night, but it is understood that it was about \$5,000.

Throughout his statement Judge McCall does not mention Hennessy or Sulzer by name, but he refers to Hennessy in unmistakable terms.

Mr. McCall does not take up incidental charges of Hennessy, many of which were covered in his statement of last Tuesday. He does not take up the charge that he gave a series of affidavits from those whom Hennessy mentioned—Charles F. Murphy, George Washington Plunkitt, John J. McCall, and others.

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